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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action mailed February 19, 2002. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please approve addition of Figure 8 as shown in the attached sheet.

In the Specification

Please add the following on Page 4, after line 10:

Figure 8 is a side view of another alternative embodiment of the bag illustrated in Figures

2-4.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 15 as follows: